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In re application of Tom VAN HORN, et al.

Serial No.: **09/596,921**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Filed: **June 19, 2000**

Art Unit: **2768**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING BUYER AND SELLER
INTERACTION DURING A GROUP-BUYING SALE**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 9, 2000, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the Missing Parts and Payment of Late Fee were filed on August 7, 2000, in advance of an official Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.54(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Accordingly, transmitted herewith are:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Response to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Transmittal
3. Copies of Submission of Missing Parts filed on August 7, 2000:
 - a. Copy of Transmittal
 - b. Copy of Declaration

- c. Copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors
 - d. Copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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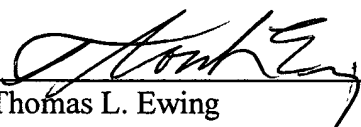
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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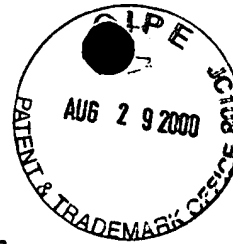
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.54(a)
and 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

The Applicants filed U.S. Application No. 09/596,921 on June 19, 2000 without a declaration. *In advance* of an official Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.54(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(f), transmitted herewith are:

1. Executed Declaration for U.S. Application No. 09/596,921
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In addition, transmitted herewith are the following additional documents:

1. Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors
2. Copies of Executed Assignments by Inventors to Assignee
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The Applicants submission of these documents satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.51 and 37 CFR 1.53 and renders an official Notice to File Missing Parts of Application *unnecessary*.

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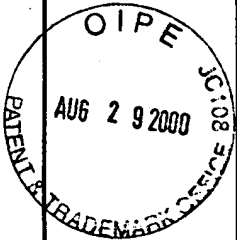
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